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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TORU YOSHIDA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: J.W. PASTERCZYK  
SERIAL NO: 09/964,587 :  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 28, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1755  
FOR: CATALYST FOR TRIMERIZATION OF ETHYLENE AND PROCESS FOR  
TRIMERIZING ETHYLENE USING THE CATALYST

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

A discussion of the **Support for the Amendments** begins on page 17 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.